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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM & VIRGIN  
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1. COMMITTEE OF 24 SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (WATHEN) ADVISED MISOFF TODAY THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 SUB-COMMITTEE PLANNING TO BEGIN THIS YEAR'S DEBATE ON VIRGIN ISLANDS ON OR ABOUT APRIL 16. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON RECENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN TERRITORY FOR INCLUSION IN US DELEGATE'S PRESENTATION TO COMMITTEE. WE EXPECT COMMITTEE TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO: A) STATUS OF CONSTITUTION APPROVED BY VOTERS IN 1972; B) ABILITY OF UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTORAL PROCESS; C) RECENT LEGISLATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AFFECTING ALIEN LABOR; AND D) SO-CALLED "CRIME WAVE" AND ITS EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY.

2. WATHEN EXPECTS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN HEARINGS ON GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA IN MIDDLE OR LATE MAY. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THESE TERRITORIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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